

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 7228</b>
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. A Response To Notice To File Missing Requirements was filed on August 29, 2008. Applicants are unaware of any action on the merits in this case by the U.S. Patent Office since the filing date of August 29, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,  
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